

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-468-C - ORDER NO. 2008-769
NOVEMBER 13, 2008

IN RE:	Application of Qwest Communications Corporation for Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina)	ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF PUBLICATION
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Qwest Communications Corporation (“QCC”) for a waiver of publication of the Notice of Filing regarding QCC’s filing for approval of a name change to the company.


By informational filing received October 21, 2008, QCC advised the Commission that it is in the process of converting from a corporation to a limited liability company (“LLC”), whereby QCC will be named Qwest Communications Company, LLC (“Qwest LLC”). Upon receipt of QCC’s filing, the Commission’s Docketing Department by letter of October 29, 2008, instructed QCC to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the service areas affected by the company’s proposed name change and to provide proof of publication of the Notice of Filing with the Commission. On October 29, 2008, QCC filed a request asking that the publication requirement be waived. According to QCC, there will be no change to the management, corporate ownership, financial assets and liabilities, employees, property, plant, equipment and other contract rights and obligations of the company upon conversion of QCC to Qwest LLC. QCC

advises that the proposed conversion will be seamless and transparent to QCC's customers being that the company will provide the same telecommunications services at the same rates it is currently providing to its customers in South Carolina. Further, QCC states that all customers of QCC will be notified of the company's conversion to a limited liability company.


Because of the fact that the rates, terms, or conditions of telecommunications services provided by QCC to its customers are not affected, we hereby grant waiver of publication of the Notice of Filing.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John L. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)